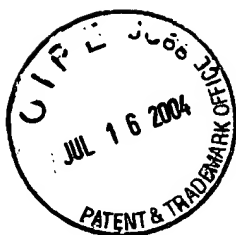


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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: V. Bali  
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: Group Art Unit: 2623  
Appln. No.: 09/754,310 )  
: Filed: January 5, 2001 )  
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AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 12, 2004, Applicants petition to extend the time for response to July 12, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 3, and the Remarks begin on page 8.